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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING, COLLECTING,  
STORING, PROCESSING AND USING NETWORK TRAFFIC DATA OF  
OVERLAPPING TIME PERIODS (as amended)**

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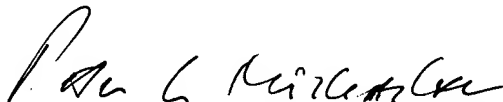
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In connection with the above-captioned  
application, applicants enclose the following priority  
document to support their claim to priority:

United Kingdom - Application No. 9811416.8, filed  
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Respectfully submitted,

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